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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 17

SUNDAY AM: 52 SUNDAY PM: 12

WEDNESDAY: 18

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Welcome to the
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Sermon

*Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church
Part 21*

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church – Part 21

Overview facts: written 63-80 A.D. by Luke, the Gentile physician and traveling companion of Paul.

-In 41 A.D., Paul and Barnabas are on their first missionary trip, having been set apart by the Holy Spirit from other prophets and teachers to go into other lands and spread the gospel, showing that not everyone has the same gifts and callings. They start out in the regions just north of Israel, always giving the Jews the first chance to enter the salvation of the Church before opening the door to the Gentiles. Paul is in the midst of giving a summary of God's people starting from Abraham all the way to Jesus and the Church, so that Jews can see Jesus is the Messiah and Gentiles can have the entire message of God's eternal plan summarized for them.

Chapter 13 Verses 22-23

2 Sam. 17:12-16 & 1 Chron. 17:11-14 (Paul describes the prophesy that David will have the Messiah as his descendant, with the entirety of these two verses from the Old Testament being about Jesus as we showed last week.)

Verses 24-25

Exo. 3:14 & Isa. 9:6 & John 1:29-34 (John was saying that he was not "*Ego Eimi*," the "I AM the I AM" in Greek, but that He was coming after him, telling the people plainly that the Messiah was going to be God in the flesh, which he then did after seeing the Holy Spirit land on Jesus in the form of a dove.)

Verses 26-43

Ps. 2:7, 16:10 & Heb. 10:4 (2nd Psalm, first reference to psalms being in any order in the Bible. The Messiah was always going to be God's Son, Who would die, then God would raise Him again so His soul would not stay in Hades, nor His body decay. It is through Jesus's death that sins are both forgiven *and taken away* since animal sacrifices could not take them away.)

Verses 44-45

Rom. 10:19, 11:11-15 (God had already allowed the Jews to hear the message so those who would believe would do so, then He used their jealousy that the Gentiles would get salvation without them to try to move more Jews to be saved.)

Verses 46-49

2 Pet. 3:9 & Acts 17:30-31 (God wants all to be saved, not just the family of Abraham. The Jews were a bad example of God's people because they always fell short of their potential, but God overlooked the times of ignorance for the rest of the world since the Jews were falling short as examples and everyone was being forgiven "on credit" anyway. However, the price God paid for forgiveness of sins through Jesus is too high for anyone to not use, so He will not do so anymore and both Jews and Gentiles must have the message of life given to them equally.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.
- ▶ **There is a children's Bible study during the sermon.**
- ▶ **Our next potluck fellowship meal will follow morning worship on Sunday, December 7th – please make plans to attend!**
- ▶ **Our diaper pantry is in need of sizes 4 and 5 – please help us restock, if you're able. See Cassandra if you need more information.**
- ▶ **Norman and Cathy Atchison from Manuelito Navajo Children's Home in Gallup, NM plan to worship with us the morning of November 16th. If you would like to donate to this good work, additional information can be found on the table in the back or see Jana with questions – thank you for your support!**
- ▶ **The next ladies' devotional is scheduled at the building on Saturday, November 15 at 10 a.m. – food will be provided**

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

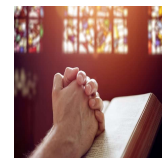
Verse 50

Gen. 3:1-13 & 1 Tim. 2:14 & 1 Ki. 2:13-25 & Eph. 5:22-32 (When evil forces and people are trying to get a foothold, they will often target women first, as they did here with the women of great influence; as Satan did with Eve; and Adonijah did with Bathsheba, because women can be more easily convinced and they can then exert great influence over their husbands. Husbands and wives must both be aware of this, and the husband needs to lead his family while loving his wife as he loves himself.)

Verses 51-52

Luke 10:10-12 (Giving Scriptural understanding to anyone is never a "waste," but we can only be in one place at one time. Everyone in the world needs the gospel, so if someone is not listening, we do not keep knocking on that door forever. We are commanded to go and give someone else who might listen the chance instead.)

PRAY FOR



Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)
Barbara Parsons (recovering from hip surgery)
Jim Vogel (recovering from wrist/hand surgery)
Adrian Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson